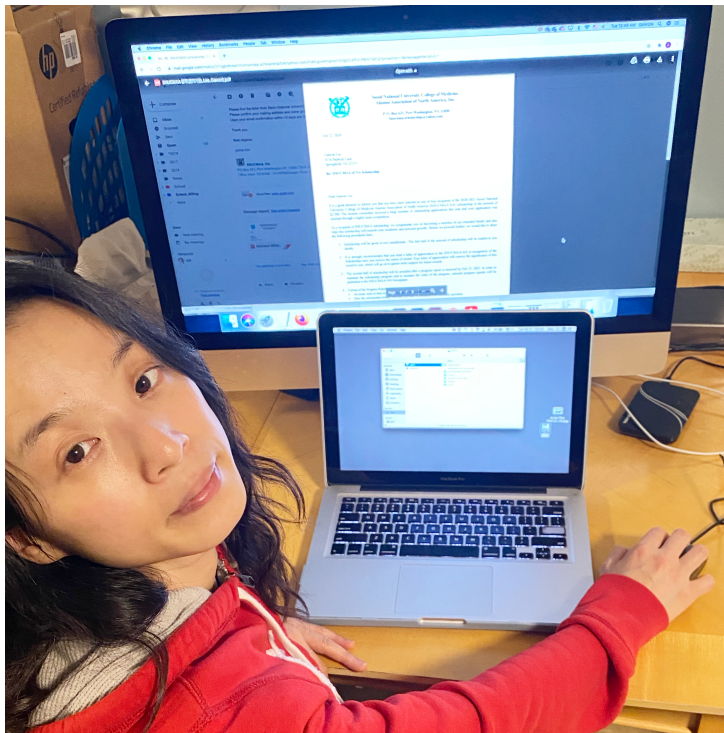


Seoul National University College of Medicine Alumni Association of North America Progress Report

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I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making this SNUCMAA of NA Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am currently in my second year of a master's in graphic design, which means I have just few months left to finish the course. To give my 100% to my studies, not to regret a year from today, I was concerned for a long time where to use my scholarship money, I bought a computer.

I'm someone who is really passionate about graphic arts. It encompasses a number of different skills, including printing, technical illustration, and computer graphics. I have been studying arts for a while, using the right technology to provide myself a good working condition. Whether doing fine arts with hands or computer work with a mouse, I need a good spec of computer, but the recommended model by school was too expensive, I could not offer. The most popular model costs exactly \$2,599 with the student discount. I went to a private school for my undergraduate. Probably everybody in the school only



I now have a 27-inch iMac!
See the tiny laptop in front of me,
which I have used since 2015.
Compare the screen size to the one behind.
This computer has 2.9 GHz Quad-Core
intel i5, 16 GB DDR3, and Graphic card!

except me owned that \$2,599 laptop. I carried a five year old 11" screen laptop with some parts upgraded by my uncle, and it was my best try I could do.

With the first check available in this scholarship, I finally purchased a new computer that I desperately wanted! Though it was a second-hand desktop, I was so happy for myself, I named my computer, Kate. I will love this computer so much.

High-end computer for design is more powerful than ever. It always has been my big wish to get a superb computer through my life that helps my work, such as 3D modeling, rendering, video editing, and photo retouching productively. As a graphic artist, I need an excellent computer specifically targeted at Graphic work for fast, efficient work and to stay motivated.

I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to my goal. Because my academic life has been built on the loans, for the past ten years, money was tight to get a new computer. I had no other choice, I must have admitted the reality of the situation, it was my life. I hope to become a school teacher upon graduating from Virginia State. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in helping my education. This new computer will allow me to concentrate more of my time on studying. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give back to others, both as teacher and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Sincerely,

Gawon Lee
